

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Harrisonburg Division**

DARLA V. EDWARDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

and

**VIRGINIA ADVANCED STUDY
STRATEGIES, INC., DBA “VIRGINIA
EDUCATION STRATEGIES”
 (“VES”)**

and

JENNIFER STEVENS

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 5:23-cv-00074

**DEFENDANT JMU’S AMENDED RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF’S
MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND FOR CONTINUANCE**

COMES NOW Defendant, James Madison University (“JMU”), by counsel, and makes the following AMENDMENT to its earlier Response in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motions for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel and for Continuance (ECF No. 84):

Much ink has been spilled in this case since JMU filed its Response in Opposition (ECF No. 84). Since that time, Plaintiff, who still has counsel of record, has filed, *pro se*, ECF Nos. 85-89, 91, 92, 94, and 97-100, and Plaintiff’s attorney of record has filed ECF No. 93. Without commenting on the veracity, or lack thereof, of any of Plaintiff’s *pro se* statements, JMU continues

to stand on its position taken in ECF No. 84 with the exception of **now withdrawing its objection to Plaintiff's attorney of record's motion to withdraw as counsel.**

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that, on this 2nd day of July 2025, the foregoing DEFENDANT JMU'S AMENDED RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND FOR CONTINUANCE was delivered through the CM/ECF system to be forwarded electronically to:

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